

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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RE: MUR 5440

Partnership for America's Families

and Steven Rosenthal

Dear Mr. Gold:

This is in response to your letter dated April 27, 2004, which we received on April 27, 2004 requesting an extension until May 19, 2004 to respond to the complaint filed in the abovenoted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before May 19, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Elaine Devine, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

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